



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SULLIVANS ISLAND ELEMENTARY

Charleston

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 339

Principal: Susan R. King

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

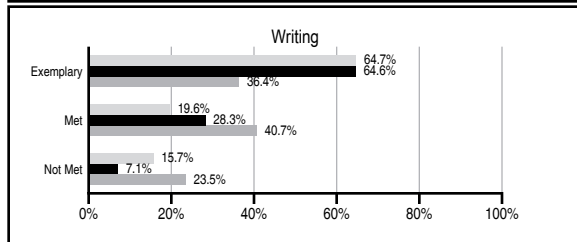
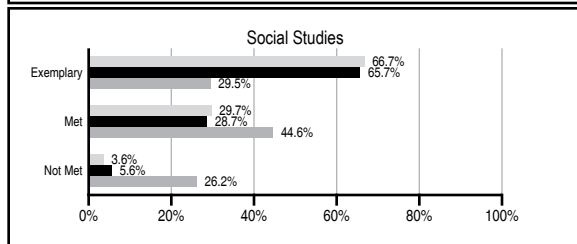
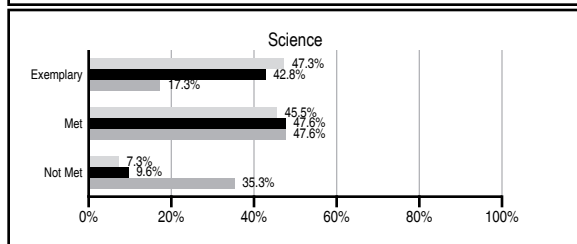
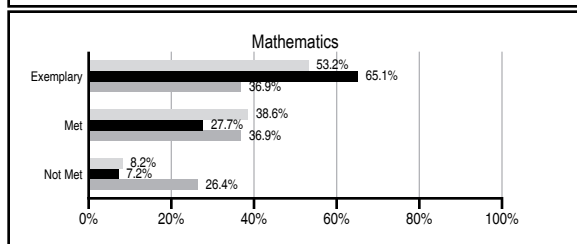
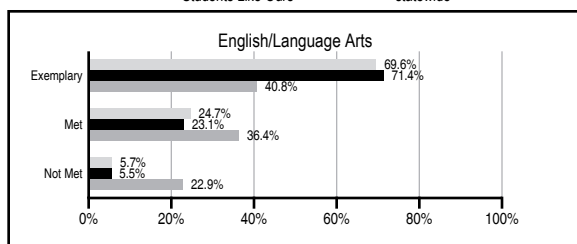
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=339)				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 0.9%	0.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	95.9%	No Change	96.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	44.6%	No Change	40.0%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	0.9%	Down from 4.7%	2.2%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 61.9%	67.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Down from 90.5%	88.6%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.4%	Up from 87.8%	85.8%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 99.5%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,960	Down 2.6%	\$48,584	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.2%	Down from 13.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.0 days	No Change	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	7.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.5 to 1	Down from 21.8 to 1	21.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.5%	Down from 95.5%	91.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	52.3%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,415	Up 5.6%	\$6,894	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.3%	Down from 67.2%	71.4%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	Down from 64.5%	70.2%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	55	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%	87.3%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.4%	81.8%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	89.1%	94.3%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This narrative has been prepared to share information about the 2010 school year and to project toward the current school year, 2011.

Sullivan's Island Elementary School is now a School of Choice. As we continue the time-honored tradition of building a community of learners which inspires all students to reach their potential; during the 2011-2012 school year we evolved into a unique partial magnet of mathematics and science with a focus on the coastal environment. The Sullivan's Island Elementary difference is that our educational experience provides children the intellectual, emotional, and social skills to learn, live and succeed in today's global community.

During the introductory year of the partial magnet our objectives were simply to increase the integration of math and science, increase standards instruction via hands-on inquiry based lessons, provide access to an elementary-appropriate science lab, and streamline resources toward math and science themes. Our fundamental goal is to improve student learning in all areas, particularly math and science.

Looking back, I am pleased to report that for the 2010 school year our school received an Excellent State Rating Overall and for Improvement. We also met our Annual Yearly Progress Goals (AYP). Other accolades included winning Top Wellness Program in the District, receiving an Exemplary Rating for our CORE team, and receiving over \$27,000 in grants. These are just a few of the many highlights of the previous school year.

The Parent Teacher Association, Friends of Sullivan's Island School, and the School Improvement Council all have played an integral role in connecting community, faculty, and parents to create positive change in education. In 2010/2011, during a difficult economy, we raised \$150,000 to support critical additional staffing and programming.

During 2010 our school also transitioned from its home site on Sullivan's Island to a temporary site in Mt. Pleasant. Parallel to this move the District and community worked hand-in-hand to ensure that plans for the new Sullivan's Island Elementary would continue to move forward. It has been exciting for so many stakeholders to be involved in such a worthy legacy for our children.

In conclusion, I am very proud of our students' accomplishments in the past, present and future. There is so much to celebrate and look forward to!

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